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Mayor Tom Barrett released the following statement regarding Marquette University's announcement that Father Wild is retiring:

"I commend Father Wild for his years of service to the community. Under his leadership, Marquette University and the City of Milwaukee have forged a partnership that has resulted in significant contributions to Milwaukee's West side, the City as a whole and the region. During his time as President, Marquette has enhanced its reputation as a top national university bringing thousands of students and faculty to Milwaukee, many of whom have made Wisconsin their home. I look forward to working with him as he finishes his tenure at Marquette and wish him well in retirement."